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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number
09/904,311, now Patent Number 7,249,088.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the
above-identified patent.

☒ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further
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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00**
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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application
are as follows:

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In column 7, line 45, delete "mode" and insert - - model - -, therefor.
(Amendment to specification filed on Feb. 17, 2004, page 2, line 25)

In column 9, line 47, delete "utility-independent" and
insert - - utility-dependent - -, therefor.
(Amendment to specification filed on Feb. 17, 2004, page 3, line 18)

In column 9, line 48, delete "additionally" and insert - - additional - -, therefor.
(Amendment to specification filed on Feb. 17, 2004, page 3, line 19)

In column 9, line 51, after "first" insert - - price - -.
(Amendment to specification filed on Feb. 17, 2004, page 3, line 22)

In column 11, line 30-31, in Claim 1, after "auctions" delete ":" and insert - - ; - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 2 of 11, in Claim 22, line 13)

In column 11, line 49, in Claim 5, delete "utility-independent" and
insert - - utility-dependent - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 3 of 11, in Claim 26, line 4)

In column 11, line 60, in Claim 5, after "auctions" delete ":" and insert - - ; - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 3 of 11, in Claim 26, line 12)

In column 12, line 20, in Claim 9, delete "utility-independent" and
insert - - utility-dependent - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 4 of 11, in Claim 30, line 10)

In column 12, line 58, in Claim 13, delete "independent" and
insert - - dependent - -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 5 of 11, in Claim 34, line 15)

In column 12, line 58, in Claim 13, after "data" delete ":" and insert - - ; - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 5 of 11, in Claim 34, line 15)

In column 13, line 34, in Claim 18, after "bidders" delete ":" and insert - - ; - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 6 of 11, in Claim 39, line 11)

In column 14, line 17, in Claim 21, after "data" delete ":" and insert - - ; - -,
therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 7 of 11, in Claim 42, line 12)

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In column 14, line 38, in Claim 25, delete "utility-independent" and insert - - utility-dependent - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 8 of 11, in Claim 46, line 4).


In column 14, line 43, in Claim 26, delete "utility-independent" and insert - - utility-dependent - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 09, 2007, page 8 of 11, in Claim 47, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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